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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2000**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, Rodessa Formation, Reservoir C, Hosston Zone, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for the production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, such units being designated PET RC SUA and PET RC SUB.
2. To provide that future wells drilled to the Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit line and no closer than 2,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Pettet Zone, Reservoir c.
3. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir C, such unit being designated ROD RC SUE.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
6. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Roos Properties 2 No. 1 Well, at the location shown in the application as the substitute unit well for CV RA SU17 and as the substitute unit well for HOSS RA SU17.
7. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and the Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, in the wellbore of the Roos Properties 2 No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of any other well located on CV RA SU17, HOSS RA SU17 and PET RC SUB in which the ownership interest in these units is identical.
8. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hubbard 25 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CV RA SU125 at the location shown in the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and in lieu of the location initially approved for such well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-78, effective October 26, 1999.
9. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, in the wellbore of the Hubbard 25 No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of any other well located on CV RA SU125 and PET RC SUA in which the ownership interest in these units is identical.
10. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir C, in the wellbore of the Frierson No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of any other well located on CV RA SU87, HOSS RA SU100 and ROD RC SUE in which the ownership interest in these units is identical.

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11. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-H, effective April 11, 2000, to the proposed additional unit for the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir C.

12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettet Zone, Reservoir C, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 5,530' and 5,899' in the J-W Operating Company - Tooke Trust 25 No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 11 West.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir C, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-H, effective April 11, 2000.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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